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Hi Dore and Doug,

I've been thinking of ways to best assist DECA with the growing demand from school districts, and I'd like to talk with you about a team approach to getting ahead of districts, providing clear information to them about sampling they can do on their own vs. what EPA/DEP can help them with, and following up regularly after their sampling process. I've mentioned these ideas to Evangelia and she agrees it could be useful. Judith has also requested that we send letters out to all Superintendents in the region, which I've already started working on.

Attached is a draft of ideas that I'd like to discuss more with DECA, CWD and PAD perhaps the people on Judith's original email below. I know Judith set up a meeting for us to discuss in a few weeks (4/13), but I'd like to take action now if possible. I also have some expiring children's health funds that I'd like to see if we can contribute to DECA's work on lead in drinking water. I'll be out on Monday, but would happy to talk for a few minutes early next week.

Thanks,  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Enck, Judith  
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<http://www.nytimes.com/2016/04/01/nyregion/lead-in-newark-schools-water.html?smprod=nytcore-iphone&smid=nytcore-iphone-share>

Nearly a quarter of samples collected in school buildings in the district last week had concentrations above the federal threshold.